

# CHURCH OUTLAW ELKTON MARRIAGES

### Methodist Official Says Ecclesiastical Law Rejects 200 Westren Ceremonies

## VALID UNDER CIVIL LAW

Two hundred couples, many of them Philadelphians, who have been married since August 1 by the Rev. R. T. Westren, of Elkton, Md., are not legally espoused according to ecclesiastical law, the Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, district superintendent of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, said today. Dr. Watt, however, admitted that according to civil law, which takes into consideration the intent of the people involved, that the couples need not feel that they are not married.

## How Church Law Reads

"Any local preacher ordained or unordained, who changes his residence, shall obtain from the pastor of the church of the district superintendent a certificate of his official standing. If he fails to do this he shall not be recognized in the parish to which he is removed."

## Not Through Fighting

According to E. Kirk Brown, Mr. Westren's lawyer, the unlicensed clergyman will not surrender the papers. "I am not just certain how we stand under the ecclesiastical law," Mr. Brown said this morning. "but I believe that every marriage ceremony that Mr. Westren has performed is legal, and as a matter of fact I believe that he can perform legal ceremonies. However, I have advised him not to attempt it since last Tuesday, when the conference expelled him."

## DR. J. D. FOX'S FUNERAL

Widely Known Methodist Minister Buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Funeral services for the Rev. John D. Fox, D. D., were held this morning in the Church of the Covenant, Elderly and Spruce streets. Interment was made in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

## DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorces were granted today by Court No. 4: Adeline M. Thomas from George M. Thomas; Julia from Philip Kattian; Elizabeth J. Kuller from Francis T. Kuller; Margaret J. Joyce from John J. Joyce.

## Nabbed in Cloth Theft

George Gold, 722 North Franklin street, has been held under \$500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Greis, charged with the attempted larceny of three bolts of cloth during a fire in the tailoring establishment of Jack Pollock, at 340 North Eighth street.

## Falling Twilight

By DR. BERTHOLD A. BAER. "Before we make up our minds how to steer from day to day, we must know where we are going," says Henry van Dyke. In the knowing lies the beauty of life. Today's success is the result of yesterday's preparation. Two women inspired this article—two women who, though having lived miles apart, had died as one in mind. "Mother's explicit wish was to be buried by Asher & Son," said her daughter. "Mother directed in her will to be buried from the Broad Street Chapel, 1309 North Broad Street," said the son of a lawyer. This gives rise to another thought: You make a will; you buy a burial plot; you erect a tombstone. Why not complete your life's work by stating in your will that you want Asher & Son to perform the last loving act of kindness, well knowing that their ability to make the funeral arrangements the proper closing chapter of a successful life has been responsible for many letters of gratitude and appreciation? Why not resolve today to visit the Broad Street Chapel and prepare for the falling twilight in the happy day of sunshine? Call: Poplar 7890 (c) 1921

# YOUTH MADE BOYS STEAL SWEATERS, POLICE CHARGE

Percy Wright, of Edwin Street, Held in Jail. Percy Wright, seventeen years old, 1702 Edwin street, was held in \$200 bail for further hearing by Magistrate Oswald this morning at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets police station on the charge of inducing two youthful companions to steal for him. The two "students" were George Harris, ten years old, 2127 Sharswood street, and Randolph Mathis, two years old, 1421 South Twenty-first street, who will have a hearing at the House of Detention today.

# CHINESE PARADE CITY; HONOR FLAG

### Women and Children on Floats Will Celebrate Republic's Tenth Birthday

## BANQUETS FOLLOW MARCH

Chinese will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the birth of the Chinese Republic with a parade on Market and Chestnut streets this afternoon. Starting from Tenth and Race streets, the parade will go down Tenth street to Market, out Market and around City Hall down Broad street to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Ninth and from there to Race street.

## Held as Drunken Driver

William Held also threatened Patrolman. It is said. William Held, 915 Mount Vernon street, was held in \$800 bail for court this morning by Magistrate Price, at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station, on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Held also threatened Patrolman John Samulewicz, who arrested him, according to the policeman's testimony. He was arrested at Broad street and Erie avenue after he had passed a semaphore. He was declared drunk by Police Surgeon Morgan Krutz.

## REBUILT Oakland REFINISHED

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# MOVIE MAN DEAD; 2 ACTRESSES HELD

### Death of Assistant to Figure in Arbuckle Case May Be Due to Alcoholism

## HUNT 3 UNIDENTIFIED MEN

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 10.—Two actresses are jailed on suspicion of murder and police are engaged in an exhaustive hunt for three unidentified men following the mysterious death Saturday of Al Stein, twenty-six years old, assistant director for the Century Film Corporation.

## ALCOHOLISM KILLS EVA WHEELER LIND

### Once Noted Beauty Dies Alone in Luxurious Apartment. Son Finds Body

New York, Oct. 10.—"At 11:45 this A. M. Eva Wheeler, forty-five years old, white, married, was found dead in bed at residence in Belvedere Hotel, Broadway and Seventy-seventh street. Nothing suspicious."

## W. A. L. BARKER STRICKEN

Gladwyne Man Removed to Hospital From Union League. W. A. L. Barker, of Gladwyne, Pa., was taken suddenly ill at the Union League yesterday afternoon, and passed to his home. Later he was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. He is suffering from diabetes.



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Advertisement for Centemeri Hose, 'FOR MEN—Centemeri wool hose made in Great Britain'. Features 'Clocked and ribbed styles in brown, black and heather effects' and contact info at 123 So. 13th St.

Advertisement for Royal Boot Shop, 'Our "Country Club" Model A Wonderful \$9 Pump'. Includes 'Special—Men's English and Scotch Golf Stockings, 2.85' and contact info at 1206-8-10 Chestnut St.

Advertisement for Bailey Banks & Biddle Co., 'STERLING SILVER MEAT PLATTERS and VEGETABLE DISHES'. Includes 'Commencing with one or two pieces, one may gradually assemble an important Dinner or Tea Service'.

Advertisement for Jacob Reed's Sons, 'No "Freak" Clothes at Reed's'. Features 'Our long and intimate acquaintance with men who dress tastefully proves conclusively that they are not attracted by "freak" clothes or garments of "extreme" style.' Contact info at 1424-1426 Chestnut Street.

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Advertisement for The Horn & Brannen Mfg. Co., 'Beautiful Lighting Fixtures Increase Property Value'. Includes 'In the estimation of yourself and all other appraisers, As designers and manufacturers we can best serve you having on display an endless variety embracing simple, inexpensive types as well as the most elaborate.' Contact info at 427-433 North Broad Street.

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